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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GULF COAST COUNCIL ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

1. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS INTERNATIONAL OF BOULDER, COLORADO, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN SCHEDULING SEMINAR FOR 20 MEMBERS OF GULF COAST COUNCIL ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHO ARE INFLUENTIAL CITIZENS OF HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA. ALL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS MADE. GROUP HAS REQUESTED SCHEDULING FROM NOON MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, TO NOON DECEMBER 15 WITH SOME OF FOLLOWING: PETROVEN, INVESTMENT FUND, DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY, CORDIPLAN, INSTITUTO DE COMERCIO EXTERIOR, FEDECAMARAS. ALSO REQUEST DEBRIEFING SESSION WITH EMBOFFS ON DECEMBER 15.
2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE THAT EMBASSY RESOURCES ALREADY OVERTAXED, REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE NAME OF APPROPRIATE PERSON, POSSIBLY IN VEN-AM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THAT GROUP LEADER, NORMAN PILGRIM, COULD CONTACT DIRECTLY TO ARRANGE SEMINAR. DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO RESPOND POSITIVELY, TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, IN LIGHT OF IMPORTANCE OF GULF COAST. ROBINSON

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